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## ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

Commenced Business on Monday—Ives  
President of the Council—Powers  
Speaker of the House.

The twenty-second legislature was opened at noon Monday on the stroke of the clock. Both chambers were elaborately decorated under the direction of Secretary Stoddard. All the old unsightly furniture which disgraced the new capitol building two years ago was hidden out of sight. The chairs and desks had been revarnished and everything was spick and span. The galleries were crowded long before the hour of opening.

The house was called to order by George U. Collins, the oldest member, and Rev. L. J. Hegepeth asked divine guidance for the next sixty days. The roll-call developed that all the members were present but Assemblyman O'Donnell of Cochise whom a colleague explained was detained by illness. Curt W. Miller was appointed temporary clerk and the following committee of credentials was appointed: J. D. Marlar of Maricopa, W. A. Parr of Navajo and Steve Roemer of Cochise. The oath of office was administered to the members by Associate Justice Doan and the business of organization was begun. T. T. Powers was put in nomination for speaker on the democratic side by W. A. Rowe of Yavapai. N. Gonzales of Apache nominated F. S. Ingalls of Yuma merely for the purpose of showing that the republican organization was intact. The result of the vote was 19 for Powers and 3 for Ingalls. Curt W. Miller of Maricopa was elected chief clerk and R. S. MacLay of Pinal his assistant.

The following other places were then filled: Sergeant at arms, Thomas Hamilton of Santa Cruz; watchman, Mr. Heron of Yavapai; page, Alfred Trippel of Pima. Other positions were named but for the time were passed.

Mr. Morrison introduced house joint resolution No. 1 for the appointment of clerks. It provided for one assistant chief clerk, two assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks, one journal clerk, one assistant journal clerk, one clerk each to the president of the council and the speaker of the house, nine committee clerks for each branch and a messenger for the governor.

### THE COUNCIL.

Exercising the privilege of the oldest member A. H. Morehead of Gila called the body to order and Rev. Dr. Penick, the official chaplain, offered a prayer. Councilman Packard moved the election of George E. Truman of Pinal as temporary clerk and it was done. Henry F. Ashhurst of Coconino, J. W. Burson of Yavapai and Judge Kibbey of Maricopa were appointed a committee on credentials. The report of the committee having been made the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Kent. Then the organization was begun. Mr. Ashurst put Eugene S. Ives in nomination for the presidency and Judge Kibbey nominated Joseph Corbett on the republican side. The result was five for Mr. Corbett and six for Mr. Ives, the latter not voting. Then followed the adoption of the resolutions for the appointment of committees to wait upon the

governor and otherwise pave the way for the joint session. In the meantime J. C. Evans of Gila had been elected chief clerk and A. M. Foster of Graham, enrolling and engrossing clerk.

The following are the appointments under the resolution: Assistant chief clerk, George E. Truman of Pinal; first assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, John H. Behan; second assistant Frederick Webb of Graham; journal clerk, C. B. Burson of Yavapai; assistant, Mrs. Emma Lee; clerk to the president, Mrs. Joseph B. Henderson; committee clerks, T. E. Pulliam, G. E. Patten, Herber Logan, Ida Oldfield, Frank L. Hunt, Nellie Trott, Miss Nelson; Mrs. M. H. Williams and Sol Barth. The newly appointed clerks were sworn in.

At two o'clock the committee from both houses returned escorting Governor Brodie who was enthusiastically applauded on his entrance and again upon his introduction by the president of the council. He proceeded at once to the reading of his message which required just an hour.

### SECOND DAY.

The first proceeding of the council was the adoption of the resolution authorizing the governor to employ a clerk. The next was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Ashurst giving the press the privilege of the floor of the house. Mr. Ashurst also introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of the special committees for the investigation of the territorial institutions. It contemplates five committees to consist of two members each on the part of the council and three on the part of the house.

Some intimation of the character of early legislation in the house was thrown out in notices of the introduction of bills as follows: To repeal the county immigration law, by Mr. Marlar; to amend the law relating to the number of members of grand juries, by Mr. Whiteside of Santa Cruz; to amend the law relating to the collection of poll-tax, by Mr. Webb of Graham; a bill for the inspection of steam boilers and for appointment of a boiler inspector by Mr. Cowan of Pima; to amend Sec. 126, chap. 3, title 14 R. S., by Mr. Marlar. This is the law making the office of the county assessor in counties of the first, second and third classes an appointive office by the board of supervisors. Mr. Henry of Gila gave notice of the introduction of a bill for the regulation of railroad fares; Mr. Morrison of Yavapai of a bill to regulate the hours of underground workers about mines and Mr. St. Charles of Mohave of a bill for the creation of a primary election law.

The first preceeding of the day in the house was the appointment of the clerks and othe attaches who had not been named the day before. They are, enrolling and engrossing clerk, Geo. Shute; assistants, Mrs. A. Lefevre and Miss Sara Dugan; journal clerk, Miss Harriet G. Oliver; assistant, Miss Para Kimball; committee clerks, V. D. Buttner, Joe Herron, Mrs. Emma C. Farrell, Mrs. M. Minton, Miss Calla Mills, Miss Buelah Herr, Mrs. K. K. Lake, Mrs. Kean St. Charles and W. R. Wayland. Miss Anna Evans was appointed clerk to the speaker and Estha Parr assistant page. By a joint resolution James

Coughlin was appointed postmaster. The governor's page or messenger is Howard Cowan.

The appropriation bill allowing \$700. for the work of the various visiting committees was passed by both houses and an adjournment was taken Wednesday until Monday.

The committees to visit the territorial institutions are as follows:

Northern Normal School—Rice and Childs for the council, Cowan, Schilling and Whitesides, of Santa Cruz, for the house.

Territorial Prison—Whitesides, of Mohave, and Ashurst for the council, Marlar, Herr and Webb for the house.

University of Arizona—Morehead and Jarvis for the council, Rowe, Roemer and Williams for the house.

Insane Asylum and Capitol Building and Grounds—Packard and Corbett for the council.

Reform School and Tempe Normal—Kibbey and Wood for the council.

Insane Asylum and Tempe Normal—Henry, St. Charles and Ingalls for the house.

Reform School—Gonzales, Parr and Morrison for the house.

Miss Calla Mills and Mrs. Farrell accompanied the committees on the university as clerks.

When the committees return they will make their report to the general assembly in the shape of bills. It is expected also that the standing committees will be announced Monday morning.

### SMELTER AT WILLIAMS.

New George Process Thoroughly Tested by a Trial Run.

What would be the outcome of the smelter test has been for some time a vital question in the minds of the residents of this section, says the Williams News, but on Wednesday, although the inventor of the George system, W. L. George, and the manager of the Anita Consolidated Copper company, H. I. Nesmith, had claimed that the test would be satisfactory, numerous citizens were on hand to witness the greatest event in Williams' history.

A great deal of work yet remains to be done in the works in the way of getting screens, concentrators and much automatic gear in place for the automatic handling of low grade ore, and the test was only made to prove the correctness of the inventor's ideas and the faith had by the company to the process was well founded. Mr. Nesmith, in speaking of the process, said: "We have the system we need, and the smelter is all, and more; than we expected. Our efforts now, for the next few weeks, will be devoted to getting other automatic labor saving devices in position so that only as little handling of the ore as possible will have to be done by hand."

After a quantity of ore had been treated it was run through the crusher and rolls and many fine specimens of pure copper—some as large as a copper cent—were picked up by the interested onlookers. The treatment is such that the pure metal is separated from all foreign elements and comes out in quantities varying according to the richness of the ore.

Mr. George, the modest inventor of the process bearing his name, has put in many hours of hard thought and toil in perfecting his idea, and reward is now his.

## NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS

Kansas City Session Closes—To Meet  
Next Year in Portland, Oregon—  
Discussions and Resolutions.

The annual convention of National Wool Growers closed its session at Kansas City, Missouri, on January 18. The next annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association will be held at Portland, Oregon, the second Monday in January, 1904, one day prior to the convening of the National Live-stock association. Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming was re-elected president and Frank P. Bennett of Boston will serve another year as vice-president. The president will appoint a secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions relating to the forest reserves and the disease known as "scab" among sheep provoked the principal discussion of the session. One resolution asked that jurisdiction over the forest reserves, the Black Mesa, the Grand Canyon and the San Francisco mountains be transferred from the interior department to the agricultural department. Upon the advice of Senator Warren action on the resolution was postponed.

A resolution extending the thanks of the convention to the bureau of animal industry for its activity in combating the "scab" disease and asking that government inspectors be appointed to investigate and fight the disease caused a lively debate between the Utah and Idaho delegates. J. N. Moyle and Jesse Smith of Utah, endorsed the resolution and Barlow Ferguson of Idaho said it is not necessary to ask government assistance as the few states affected are amply able to fight the disease. The resolution was finally tabled.

### Proposed Railroad.

The preliminary survey of the new road to pass down through the Bill Williams Fork country to connect with the Southern California railroad near Cajon, California, is now under way. The party is in charge of S. F. Cochran, who is considered one of the best civil engineers in the employ of the railroad company. The road passes down the valley of the Santa Maria and Bill Williams Fork and crosses the Colorado river near Parker. The grade is one of the best of all the routes heretofore selected to the coast. It is rumored that the Rock Island is back of the road, but it appears that it is a cutoff from Central Arizona to the coast. It will open up one of the richest gold and copper mining regions in the territory. In that section are mines that isolation alone keeps from being the greatest bonanza in the territory. The Planet, Copper Dome, Copper Prince, and the Empire Flat copper mines are among the great properties that will at once furnish unlimited tonnage to the new road as soon as it reaches that country. Work is to be pushed on the construction as fast as the survey party locates the line.—Mojave Miner.

In 1902 we raised more than a billion dollars worth of corn, nearly one half of a billion dollars worth of wheat and \$135,000,000 of potatoes. In fact all our crops were good, but we did not raise enough coal.